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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation Into Ameritech Wisconsin Operational Support
Systems

6720-TI-160

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Comments Due: Friday, August 29, 2003- Noon	Address Comments To: Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854 FAX (608) 266-3957
FAX Due: Thursday, August 28, 2003 - Noon	

THIS IS A SPECIAL PROCEDURE addressed to the limited purpose of amending the Final Decision (Phase I) in this docket issued on September 25, 2001. This procedure is provided for in the Commission's *First Supplemental and Amending Order Upon Reopening*, issued May 15, 2002, in this docket.

On July 8, 2003, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. (d/b/a SBC Wisconsin) and various CLECs that are party to this docket filed a *Joint Motion for Expedited Amendment of the June 16, 2003, Order* (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion reads in relevant part as follows:

On June 16, 2003, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("Commission") issued an Order approving the January 22, 2003, Joint Motion for Expedited Amendment Of Prior Orders in this docket. (the "June 16 Order"). The January 22, 2003, Joint Motion requested that the Commission amend its Prior Orders issued in this proceeding to reflect and implement the modifications, additions, and deletions regarding performance measurements and benchmarks agreed to by the Parties to the Joint Motion during the second 2002 six-month performance measurements review. Since the review and the filing of the January 22, 2003, Joint Motion, the Parties to that motion (including Wisconsin Bell, Inc., ("WBI," d/b/a "SBC Wisconsin") and the CLEC

participants¹ (collectively, the “Parties”)) have agreed to revise and implement new business rules pertaining to two performance measures – PM MI 13 and PM MI 13.1. Accordingly, the Parties jointly submit this Joint Motion for Expedited Amendment of the June 16, Order. The Parties seek expedited treatment given that the changes addressed in this Motion have been implemented, consistent with commitments made between the Parties, in advance of Commission approval, effective with March results.

The Performance Measures and Master Test Plan and ensuing amendments are incorporated directly into the Final Decision. Under the *First Supplemental and Amending Order Upon Reopening*, the Commission adopted an expedited process to amend the Final Decision (Phase I) and future amendments through amending and/or supplemental orders issued after an opportunity for comment, without including the additional step of formal reopening. Therefore, the Commission seeks comments on the propriety of the proposed changes themselves. If there are no comments in opposition, it is the Commission’s tentative finding that the mutually-agreed changes advance competition, consumer choice, and efficiency, and, therefore, are consistent with the public interest and may be instituted by an appropriate order. Formal reopening and taking of evidence would not be necessary.

Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 20 copies as indicated in the box above. Comments must be received by **noon on August 29, 2003**. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state “**Official Filing**” and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 25 pages). File by one mode only.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ The “CLEC participants” include the following: AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, Inc., TCG Milwaukee, Inc., MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc., MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., TDS Metrocom, Time Warner Telecom of Wisconsin, L.P.